

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION,)
 On Its Own Motion,)
) No. 06-0525
Consideration of the federal)
standard on interconnection in)
Section 1254 of the Energy)
Policy Act of 2005.)
Chicago, Illinois
March 7, 2008

Met pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m.

BEFORE :

CLAUDIA SAINSOT, Administrative Law Judge.

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9 Steven T. Stefanik, CSR

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1 (Discussion off the record.)

2 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. By the authority vested
3 in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now
4 call Docket No. 06-0525.

5 It is the matter of the Illinois
6 Commerce Commission on its own motion, and it
7 concerns consideration of the federal standard on
8 interconnection in Section 1254 of the Energy
9 Policy Act of 2005.

10 Will the parties identify themselves for
11 the record, please.

12 MR. LANNON: Appearing on behalf of the Staff of
13 the Illinois Commerce Commission, Mike Lannon
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15 Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

16 MR. PABIAN: For Commonwealth Edison Company,
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19 MS. EARL: On behalf of Ameren/CILCO,
20 Ameren/CIPS and Ameren/IP, Laura Earl with Jones
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22 MS. MUNSCH: On behalf of the People, Susan

1 Hedman and Kristin Munsch, Office of the Attorney
2 General, 100 West Randolph, 11th Floor, Chicago,
3 Illinois 60601.

4 MR. KELTER: On behalf of Environmental Law and
5 Policy Center, Robert Kelter and Brad Klein, 35
6 East Wacker, Suite 1300, Chicago 60601.

7 MS. STEWART: On behalf of MidAmerican Energy
8 Company and Jennifer Moore, 401 Douglas Street, PO
9 Box 778, Sioux City, Iowa, 51102.

10 JUDGE SAINSOT: Any further appearances?

11 MR. REDDICK: This is Conrad Reddick, and we've
12 been participating on behalf of the City of Chicago
13 in the workshop.

14 I've been informed by the City that the
15 City will be filing an appearance in the docket
16 formally, and the appearances will be for Ronald D.
17 Jolly and Mark Powell, 30 North LaSalle Street.
18 Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and Conrad R.
19 Reddick, 1015 Crest Street, Wheaton, Illinois
20 60187.

21 JUDGE SAINSOT: Mr. Reddick -- is there any --
22 are there any further appearances on the phone?

1 MR. REDDICK: I'm sorry? I didn't understand.

2 JUDGE SAINSOT: I'm sorry. I jumped the gun.

3 Are there any further appearances on the
4 phone besides you?

5 MR. KEYS: This is Jason Keys, Interstate
6 Renewable Energy Council, and I'm monitoring it.
7 I've been back in the working group and I will be
8 actually becoming a party --

9 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay.

10 MR. KEYS: Okay. Mr. -- both of you, I was
11 unaware that you were on the phone until it was too
12 late.

13 Do you need copies of this House Bill?

14 MR. PABIAN: Actually, they can pull it off the
15 web site.

16 MR. KEYS: I got it off the web site while we
17 were talking.

18 MR. LANNON: Very efficient, Jason.

19 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay.

20 For the record, I have a motion to
21 withdraw filed by Interstate Power and Light
22 Company and South Beloit Water, Gas and Electric

1 Company, seeing as how they really don't do
2 business in Illinois anymore.

3 Any objection to granting this motion?

4 MR. LANNON: None from Staff, your Honor.

5 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. Hearing none, that motion
6 is granted.

7 And then I have the petition of
8 Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company to intervene.

9 Is there any objection to granting that
10 motion -- or granting the relief requested in that
11 petition?

12 MR. LANNON: None from Staff, your Honor.

13 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. Hearing none, Mt. Carmel
14 Public Utility Company is granted leave to
15 intervene.

16 Okay. The parties have discussed this
17 matter vigorously, and Staff has agreed to proffer
18 an emergency rule with a sort of safe harbor
19 provision and get that to me Monday or Tuesday of
20 next week.

21 In the meantime, with respect to a
22 permanent rule, we are conducting a status hearing

1 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at which time we will have a
2 schedule in place regarding the permanent rule.

3 Ms. Earl, you had something you --

4 MS. EARL: Yes, your Honor.

5 After significant negotiations with the
6 parties, we have decided to withdraw our motion for
7 leave to file comments.

8 In doing so, we want to be clear that we
9 would not -- we do not waive the arguments that we
10 have made in our -- in our comments and in our
11 motion, but we are withdrawing the motion as part
12 of an agreement to reach a practical decision on
13 the issues.

14 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay.

15 Anything further?

16 MR. PABIAN: Your Honor, I just think -- for the
17 record, I don't think you specified the date of the
18 next status conference.

19 JUDGE SAINSOT: Oh, that would be bad. Thank
20 you.

21 Wednesday, April 7th at
22 1:00 o'clock p.m.

1 MS. MUNSCH: 2nd.

2 JUDGE SAINSOT: 2nd. Yeah, I'm sorry.

3 I think it's probably time for me to get

4 a new prescription.

5 All right. Thanks.

6 Have a good day, everybody.

7 (Whereupon, said hearing was

8 continued to April 2nd, 2008

9 at 1:00 p.m.)

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